

# The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

March 2009

## CHURCH SCHOOL DATES OF NOTE!!!

MARCH 8: TIME CHANGE

MARCH 29: CAROL CHOIR MUSICAL

## CHILDREN AND WORSHIP (3yr-2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.)

During the month of March, as we begin Lent, our children will hear the stories of Jesus' ministry that preceded his path to the cross.



## ADULT ED HAPPENINGS

Join us in a study of the book of Philippians entitled *Be Joyfull!*:

*"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."*

*Philippians 2:1-2*

## CHURCH SCHOOL (3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. - High School)



### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

These youth will continue to learn how the Holy Spirit guided the early church and people as is recorded in the book of Acts just as the Spirit leads us today!



### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jesus calls us to faith and seals us as his own through baptism and confirmation. In turn, we live to share the good news of this message of grace and love. These youth will explore the depths of this profession of ours.

### 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades



These students will be talking about their current life issues from a biblical perspective.

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark: [swart@nbrc.com](mailto:swart@nbrc.com) or 908-725-2313 x2

7:00pm to 8:30pm

## YOUNG PIONEERS

All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join Sue McGeown and others in Fellowship Hall at church every other Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm. Sue will be looking for parents to sign up to help.

- March 3 Fun & Fellowship
- **\*\*\*Sunday, March 8\*\*\***

The Young Pioneers will be presenting a skit for both worship services.

- March 17 Fun & Fellowship

## PIONEERS

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Kathy Herrmann, and Donna Taggart. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!

### 3/8/09 Roller-skating @ Frenchtown Roller-Rink

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. We will carpool to Burger King in Flemington, eat there, then, continue on to the Rink. Bring \$20.00 (This should be more than enough money for lunch and skating) Parent pickup at the church at 3:30pm. (Note time change)

### 3/29/09: Easter Basket Mission

Along with the Junior High Youth Group, we will pack and wrap Easter bags for the food bank in Fellowship Hall. Come help us create these awesome gifts for children who are less fortunate. We will let you know what donations are needed. What joy this will bring to children in need!

We are the Pioneer Youth Group.  
We do lots of fun things.  
We are God's little angels,  
just without the wings!

We're here to tell you what we like to do  
and pray more kids will join our crew.

Getting to know each other,  
that's how we begin,  
we play some games and it makes us grin

In the fall we take a hike along a stream,  
sometimes we get wet  
and then we SCREAM!

When the weather gets cold we head inside,  
and enjoy a movie with snacks by the fireside.

We like to make people happy,  
fill their hearts with glee  
so at Christmas time we go caroling  
and sing just a little off key.

Playing board games and bowling is loads of fun,  
we laugh, we joke  
and it never matters who won!

Then it's time for us to step back,  
be thankful and spread joy,  
so we fill Easter baskets for less fortunate girls and boys.

**6TH- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, CAMP WARWICK IS  
APRIL 24-26, stay tuned...**

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

For all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Lani Diemicke, Larry Fox, Jeff Minchin, and Judy Staats are your leaders. Please bring snacks to share. Watch for e-mail and bulletin updates!!!

- March 1 Tubing Trip
- March 8 Roller-skating at Frenchtown
- March 15 Easter Egg Hunt
- March 22 SNL @ JCC, 5:30 pm
- March 29 Easter Bag Mission Project

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Marilyn Burtis, Cathy Callahan, Fantasy Ko, Anna Schwarz, Judy Schwarz, and Art Sutton. Meet in the basement **Sundays 7-8:30pm**

- March 1 Ski Trip
- March 8 Youth Group
- March 15 Youth Group
- March 22 Agape House
- March 29 Youth Group

## SURVEYORS

Surveyors, confirmation class, for enrolled high school youth meets:

- **Sunday, March 8, 6:00-7:00 pm**  
Meet in the sanctuary
- **Sunday, March 22, 5:00-7:00 pm**  
Meet in Fellowship Hall for Seder Meal

You may think we're done,  
but the funs just begun,  
we also play mini golf  
and try for a hole in one!

We have a great time while we work for the Lord,  
there are many in need who can't be ignored.  
Some people are hungry, they don't have a meal,  
so we cook up some dinners with yummy appeal!

Roller skating is a favorite activity, all are welcome to come,  
it's especially fun when we go zipping around  
and then fall on our bum!

We end the year right with a big celebration,  
we have a pool party and splash as we enjoy God's creation.

We are the Pioneers,  
we are God's blessed kin,  
we make new friends while we sing praises to Him.

If you're in 5th or 6th grade and looking to make a new friend  
we hope you pray about it and decide to attend.